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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: MYOCARDIAL STENTS AND RELATED METHODS  
OF PROVIDING DIRECT BLOOD FLOW FROM A  
HEART CHAMBER TO A CORONARY VESSEL  
Inventors: Peter BOEKSTEGERS et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 18 pages, including 4 independent claims and 36 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Percardia, Inc.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
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Total Claims	36	-	20	16	x \$18	288.00
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6. A check for \$579.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$355.00 filing fee;  
\$184.00 additional claims fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/223,424 filed August 7, 2000.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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